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- 1) Resubmission of Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2) Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement of November 25, 2002
- 3) PTO Form 1449 of November 25, 2002;
- 4) Information Disclosure Statement of September 17, 2001;
- 5) PTO Form 1449 of September 17, 2001; and
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RESUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby resubmit the Information Disclosure Statement which was submitted previously on September 17, 2001 with the initial filing of the present application and an Information Disclosure Statement which was previously filed on November 25, 2002. Applicants submit that no fee is due as each of the two previously filed Information Disclosure Statements was timely filed without a fee. As applicants were informed by the Examiner through their attorneys that the Form 1449 which corresponds to each of the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statements could not be located in the image file, applicants hereby resubmitting both forms as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicants submit that no fee is due as each of the two previously filed Information Disclosure Statements was timely filed without a fee as the IDS of September 17, 2001 was filed with the initial application and each item of information in the IDS of November 25,

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first official action.

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- (AB) JP-A-10-4894, dated January 13, 1998. For relevance see English abstract.
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